

Gary Criswell

Game Developer

Somerset, KY|Remote| US Navy Veteran |Game Developer |TS/SCI Clearance (Active)

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

US NAVY Veteran of 8 years worked on the SSBN 732 ALASKA as a Sonar Technician for 5 years, and within the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) as a programmer, web developer, and server manager for 3 years. A motivated programmer with an exceptional background in active service with the US Navy. Engaging Demeanor known for working well in deadline-driven environments. Expert in JavaScript coding with training in web development technology. Quickly masters new software packages and hardware technologies. Understanding value of also obtaining IT focused certifications, currently attending Full Sail University for a bachelor's in computer science with a focus in game development. Seeking entry level opportunities within civilian, private or government sectors in areas include Game Development, Game Design, and IT Specialist roles.

SKILLS

ITIL 4 Foundations

IT Infrastructure Library, Computer Literacy, PC Operating Systems Navigation, Internet Usage, IP Addressing

CompTIA A+

Components of Desktop PC's, Installations & Configuration of Operating Systems, Maintain & Troubleshoot Installations of Microsoft Windows & Windows Operating Systems, Network Connections, Network Technologies, Support Laptops, Portable Computing Devices, Printers & Scanners, Support PC Security, Replace Computer Hardware, Systems Components

CompTIA Network+

TCP/IP, LAN, WAN, VLAN, Wi-Fi, VPN, VOIP, Install, Operate, Manage, Support & Troubleshoot Corporate Network

CompTIA Security+

Identify Security Threats, Harden Internal Systems & Services, Secure Network Communications, Manage PKI's, Enforce Organizational Security Policies & Monitor Security Infrastructure

Interpersonal

Communication, Customer Service, Emotional Intelligence, Positive Attitude, Conflict Management, Teamwork, Time Management, Problem Solving, Active Listening

EXPERIENCE

PROGRAMMER

November 2019 - November 2022

Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI), Washington, DC

- Created 3 business intelligence tools to capture client metrics.
- Excelled with software development and 6 team members to design and develop robust solutions to meet client requirements for functionality and performance.
- Maintained codebase used in software deployment on hundreds of virtual machines.
- Wrote highly maintainable, solid code for software system tested server code to validate code changes, achieving 97% up time.
- Created consistent structural input format to sustain site continuity by authorizing and implementing best practices for designers and content providers for 3 programs.
- Performed web development duties for both ACINT Compendium and TAPP Database, performing duties of 5 individuals.
- Prepared Technical documentation for communication to hundreds of site engineers and media designers.
- Maintained 600 terabyte cross domain data management for new products from ONI to fleet.
- Tested and debugged site updates and prevented functional flaws from impacting mission standards and public visitors, resulting in 97% up time.

SONAR OPERATOR

August 2014 - November 2019

SSBN 732 ALASKA, Kings, Bay, GA

- Obtained and maintained a TOP SECRET//SCI clearance while in the NAVY for 8 years.
- Trusted with maintenance and operation of the AN/BQQ-6 and AN/BQQ-10 sonar systems and associated auxiliary sonar equipment.
- Demonstrated positive leadership to dozens of new shipmates, to increase and support the Navy's retention goals and influenced positive command climate.
- Performed in-depth analysis for hundreds of ACINT products and on-site support worldwide.

EDUCATION & TECHNICAL TRAINING

Computer User Support Specialist (Cuss) Program

March 2023

Full Sail University, Winter Park FL

Virtual Campus.

Bachelors of Computer Science (Game Development).

Completion Date: August 2025.